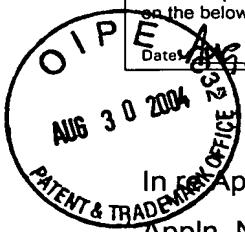


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In re Appln. of: Tomorhiro Ohzuru et al.

Appln. No.: 09/991,066

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: MULTI-LAYERED ENDLESS BELT,  
MEDIUM CONVEYING BELT MADE OF  
THE SAME, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF, AND FORMING APPARATUS  
THEREOF

Attorney Docket No: 5404/11

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Examiner: John T. Haran

Art Unit: 1733

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- Transmittal (in Duplicate); and Amendment and Response.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 11, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: